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( C ) Foreign Minister Khatib informed Ambassador January 24 that the GOJ has agreed with a Norwegian NGO, the FAFO Foundation, to study the extent and conditions of the Iraqi population in Jordan. The nature of the collaboration between the GOJ and FAFO is still being established, but Khatib confirmed FAFO would work in full cooperation with UNHCR and the IOM in completing its work. FAFO may seek international donor support. Post will continue to report on details as they develop.

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